

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-14 have been cancelled and new claims 15-22 have been added.

The sole issue remaining in the Office Action is an objection of the claims. The Examiner asserts that this objection can be overcome by canceling claims 1-14 and adding new claims 15-22, which correspond respectively with claim 6-13, as added on March 4, 2005. This amendment proceeds accordingly. Note that all claims are underlined pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and 1.173.

In view of the claim changes, it is submitted that the objected should be withdrawn. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

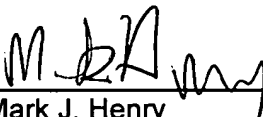
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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